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April 25, 1991

Mr. Thomas Long Division of Environmental Health Office of Health Protection Department of Public Health 525 W. Jefferson, Floor 3 Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Mr. Long;

Attached is a copy of the U.S. EPA's response to comments received on the November 24, 1990 Unilateral Administrative Order. In this January 1991 response, U.S. EPA details why tilling is an unacceptable methodology for remediating lead - contaminated soils in residential areas (see pp 18-27). This document was received by our Agency from Mr. Steve Siegel, Assistant Regional Counsel for U.S. EPA, on April 18, 1991.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 217/782-1803.

Sincerely,

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